

## NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents  
and Building in Three Counties.

### New London County

#### OLD MYSTIC

**Baptist Pastor Anxious to Raise \$500  
in Fifty Days—Plan Parish House—  
Indoor Picnic.**

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor called the attention of the congregation to the effort that is being made to raise \$500 in 50 days for necessary repairs on the church building. The south side of the church roof has been shingled and the church now needs a new heater. The campaign ends Sept. 14th, and the pastor is very hopeful that the full amount will have been raised or pledged by that date.

Sunday, Sept. 15th, will be observed as Rally day for the Sunday school. Thursday, Sept. 19th, is to be Rally day for the church. The afternoon service will begin at 2 o'clock and there will be addresses by neighboring Baptist clergymen. At the evening service the principal speaker will be Dr. A. B. Coates of Hartford.

**Methodist Society Plans Parish House**  
A large number of members and friends of the Methodist church gathered in the church Tuesday evening to discuss the matter of building a parish house on the lot in the rear of the church. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a report as to the cost of building a parish house and report to a meeting Friday evening. The building of a parish house is now imperative in view of the fact that the conference room, the Williams block was destroyed by fire.

**Holiday Picnic.**  
A picnic was held Labor day at Hillside terrace, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lamphere and daughters, the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Collins, Miss Florence Collins, Mrs. Charles E. Holly, Miss Mary Murphy, Mrs. Nellie T. Adams and father, John W. Tourjee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Collins and Miss Alwilda Holly of Mystic. Clarence Walcott of Fisher's Island, Edwin Pomeroy of Worcester, Mass., S. A. Hibel of Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Russell, Miss Addie Russell, Miss Hazel Russell and Miss Sarah H. Fellows. At 1 o'clock an appetizing dinner of chicken, chowder, baked fish, green corn, cheese, cake, pie, grapes, oranges, bananas, coffee and crackers was served. The chowder was prepared by Mrs. Frank Lamphere. The affair was planned for an outdoor picnic, but the stormy weather disarranged the plans. Mr. and Mrs. Lamphere opened the house for the picnic, which proved very delightful.

**Visitors from Moosup.**  
Mrs. Charles P. Grosvenor, daughter and son Miss Eudora Grosvenor and Arthur Grosvenor, of Abington, Mrs. Julia Sprague and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallup, and son Sprague Gallup, Miss George Barber, Miss Ella Millett and Miss Ella Millett, all of Moosup, who are staying at Wampashett, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris of Main street.

**The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met** Wednesday evening with Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

**The B. Y. P. U. held a business meeting** Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage.

**Meet After Thirty Years.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hartford, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Johnson of Main street. The Johnson brothers have not met for over thirty years, and for Mr. Frank Johnson's first visit to her husband's Connecticut relatives.

### PENDLETON HILL

**Recent Visitors—Former Pastor Comes from Philadelphia.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne and Mrs. John Ewell of Boston, who have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Milne's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, have returned home.

Miss Mary Elvira of New London and Miss Florence Shattuck of Waterford, who have been visiting a week with Mrs. Jennie J. Thompson, have returned home.

Albert Palmer and Fred Eagle of New York spent Tuesday at the Palmer home.

Nelson T. Wheeler returned home on Wednesday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson.

Miss Carrie Ryder, who has been in Rochester, N. Y., for the last two years, is home for a visit.

Herbert Billings of Natick, R. I., spent Sunday and Labor day with his mother.

Mr. Arthur Billings and daughter, Hattie, and son, Arthur, and wife and child, have returned to their home in Natick, R. I., after spending two weeks at the parsonage.

Mrs. Jennie J. Thompson is spending this week in Waterford and New London.

John Newton was in Waterford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Benjamin Gallup is ill with rheumatism.

Dean Elmer E. Coon was in Norwich Sunday to visit his son, Clark, who is still in Bedouk hospital.

Dr. C. W. Ray of Philadelphia, pastor there over forty years ago, was on the hill last week.

### NORTH FRANKLIN

Arthur Holden of Willimantic is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rembert Manning.

Herbert Hoffman of Northampton, Mass., spent Labor day with his mother, Mrs. Janette Hoffman.

Mrs. Arthur Simpson of Norwich is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

George Armstrong and family of Davenport have moved into the Peleg Kenyon home.

### OAKDALE

Rev. Mr. French preached on Sunday from Heb. 6:11, 12. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service. There was no evening service on account of the rain.

Mrs. John Townsend and Miss Pamela Raymond of Barlett's attended church at Oakdale Sunday.

P. S. Palmer and A. J. Fox spent Sunday and the holiday in New York.

Mrs. A. J. Fox and two children, Bartie and Charlie, were over Sunday guests of friends in Greenfield.

### CLARK'S FALLS

**Felt Company Put to Expense by Careless Act—Largely Attended Sunday School Picnic.**

The Federal Felt company has been obliged to draw water from the Grenfalls reservoir. The water from Wyassup pond had slackened, but a recent visit to that pond by one of their employees disclosed the cause of the stoppage of water. Some one had shut the gate down hard and thrown the tools away. If the act could be proved against any one it would go hard with him. It has caused the company considerable annoyance as well as expense, as they had to start the gasoline engine.

Misses Lulu and Agnes O'Brien, who have been guests of friends here, have returned to Providence.

C. Anson Clark of Westerly has sold a lot west of this village on the side of the pond to Mrs. John Perry. Mr. Clark is building a house on Lester street, Westerly.

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
A picnic was held on the lawn in front of the First or Pendleton Hill Baptist church recently, the Sunday school superintendent, Malcolm B. Thompson, being ably assisted by Dr. C. Wesley Hale. At the noon hour prayer was offered at the table by Carey Main, the eldest present. Sandwiches, cake, lemonade, bananas, peanuts and candy were enjoyed by all.

After lunch there were games and contests. Clifford Thompson won champion high jumper, Mary Bliven won the flag race, Mrs. Westchea Maine carried off the prize hammer in the ball driving contest for ladies. In the afternoon H. G. Beckwith of Andover and Rev. C. W. Ray, D. D., of Philadelphia, his guest, were present. Dr. Ray was one time pastor of this church. Dr. Ray was requested to enter the church and sing to his own accompaniment on the organ and speak, which he did, to the delight of all. As he has composed much sacred music it was a great pleasure to listen to his rendition of his favorite songs. In his address he spoke of those who have gone before. Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Green of Voluntown were visitors in the afternoon.

### LIBERTY HILL

**Rev. Joel S. Ives Occupies Local Pulpit—Schools Open.**

Henry V. Oehlens of New York was at his home here over Sunday.

William F. Harvey of Norwich spent Sunday and Labor day with his mother, Mrs. Annie L. Harvey.

The Misses Ella and Hattie Walden of Waterford, former residents, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. George Clark on Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Joel S. Ives of Hartford, secretary and treasurer of the Home Missionary society of Connecticut, occupied the pulpit here Sunday and gave an interesting account of the work of that society.

**Schools Open.**  
Miss Carrie B. Harvey and Miss Gladys Clarke of this place, graduates of Willimantic high school, commenced teaching in town Tuesday.

Miss Myra Moffitt opened the district school Tuesday.

William Mitchell of Greenport, R. I., spent a few days recently with friends here; eighteen years have passed since he was here before.

Prof. H. M. Loomis, director of Sunday schools and Northampton school of industries, visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Burrill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Peckham is again teaching in District No. 1.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK**  
Guests from Wyoming Entertained—Miss Potter Teaching in Trumbull.

Rev. Mr. Turner, the new member of the school board, is busy in the opening of the schools.

Miss Eva Northup of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Herbert Leavitt and daughter are guests of L. J. Leavitt. They were formerly residents of Woodstock but moved to Wyoming four years ago.

Mrs. George Moree is visiting her sister in Providence.

**Return to Illinois.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paine and little daughter, Mrs. Ellen Hyde, returned to their home in Illinois this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Arnold of Worcester have been visiting at William Barrett's.

I. H. Healey and son John attended the state fair at Hartford.

Miss Mary Potter has gone to Trumbull, Conn., to teach the coming year.

### LEDYARD

**Picture Presented Library.**

A pleasing feature of the business meeting of the trustees of the Bill Library association was the presentation of a picture by Mrs. Henry Hallock of Wood Haven, N. Y. This was a group of eleven little girls who composed the Sunday school class in Ledyard Congregational Sunday school, of which Mrs. Hallock was a member. It was a Christmas gift from them to their teacher in 1879, and in behalf of the class it is now placed in the Bill library building for preservation.

A few persons will remember the quarterly reviews of the Sunday school lessons given by them and the prominent part taken by them in Sunday school concerts. Not any of the members is now living in the town. One has passed on; others have gone out to take their places in the world as workers in church and Sunday school. They all love to think and speak of the time when they were in the Ledyard Sunday school.

### RAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitehouse and Frank Kenyon attended Hartford fair Thursday.

### NORTH STONINGTON

**Rev. Charles W. Ray, D. D., Occupies Former Pulpit—M. M. Hollister Enters College from Which His Parents Were Graduated.**

Rev. Charles W. Ray, D. D., of Philadelphia, has been visiting his cousin, Charles C. Gray, Dr. Ray assisted in the services last Sunday in the Baptist church, of which he was pastor from 1882 to 1886. The sermon was delivered by Rev. B. A. Greene, D. D., of Chicago, another visitor in town.

Rev. Lucian Drury preached last Sunday morning at Quonocotaug, R. I., and in the afternoon at Bradford, R. I. Next Sunday Mr. Drury will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Mansfield, Conn.

**Starts for Wisconsin.**  
Mrs. J. G. Smith of Tomah, Wis., who has been visiting in town for several weeks, left for home Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hewitt, who will spend some time in the west.

**Parents' Alma Mater.**  
Horace M. Hollister, oldest son of Rev. F. M. Hollister, left Wednesday for Michigan, where he will enter Olivet college, from which both his parents were graduated.

Miss Mary Hereth of Brooklyn, N. Y., first assistant at the playground the present season, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied for a visit by Miss L. Marie Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kenyon and family are spending the week at Groton Long Point.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers and Mrs. Luella Carr of Norwich have been visiting Mrs. C. B. Caswell.

**Teachers' Appointments.**  
Miss Marcia S. Bentley of White Rock, R. I., will teach the school at Clark's Falls.

Mrs. Charles E. Hillard has been appointed substitute teacher of the Pendleton Hill school until the recovery of Clark A. Coon, who is ill.

Miss Anna L. Chapman is to teach in the Lantern Hill district in Ledyard.

Miss Phoebe Sheffield will teach in the church and sing to his own accompaniment on the organ and speak, which he did, to the delight of all. As he has composed much sacred music it was a great pleasure to listen to his rendition of his favorite songs. In his address he spoke of those who have gone before. Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Green of Voluntown were visitors in the afternoon.

**Holiday Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arnold, Frank H. Arnold and a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Maine of Providence and Mrs. E. O. Silver of East Orange, N. J., were day visitors in town.

The town schools will open September 8. The Wheeler school will open September 16.

**LEONARD BRIDGE**  
Auto Visitors from Worcester—Miss Spaulding Attending School in Norwich.

Mrs. Maria Hase has returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hughes of Providence.

Mrs. Charles G. Cobb of Norwich spent Labor day with Mr. Cobb's sister, Mrs. Luther Spaulding. Mrs. Cobb returned home today (Saturday).

William Durfee of Hartford spent Labor day with his uncle, C. J. Holmes. Miss Lena Manwaring has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Everett Loomis of Schenectady, N. Y.

**Motored from Worcester.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet and children of Worcester spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. I. E. Cummings. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. L. C. Schroeder is visiting friends in Norwich and Baltic.

Mrs. Louisa M. Johnson of New City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Holmes. Fred O. Brown and William Chamberlain attended the Norwich fair on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian L. Park returned Thursday to resume her work in Tiffin, Ohio, after spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Park.

Miss May Carpenter left Monday for Greenwich to resume her school duties.

**Cummings-Porter.**  
Harold J. Cummings of this place and Miss Beale Porter of Hebron were married Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. M. B. Burr of Goshen.

Flora Spaulding left Saturday for Norwich, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Luther Spaulding was a caller in Norwich Saturday.

Judge A. G. Kneeland was in Norwich Wednesday.

G. M. Williams and family attended the Norwich fair Wednesday.

**ASHWILLETT**  
Woman Farmer Beats the Men at Mill-Growing and Pumpkin Raising.

Otto Anderson entertained friends from New York over Labor day.

A few from here and Rixtown attended the fair in Norwich Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Pugh and Otto Anderson were in Norwich and Scotland Wednesday.

Misses Katie and Annie Weseman and a cousin from Brooklyn, N. Y., were visitors with Voluntary relatives Sunday.

**A Big Potato.**  
George Wilkinson near Wyassup pond has dug the largest potato so far this season. He had one which weighed 23.4 pounds.

**Successful Woman Farmer.**  
Mrs. S. Pugh has the banner field of Japanese millet around here. It stands as high as a man's head. She also has the greatest number of pumpkins and squashes, both English and American seed.

Peter E. Frymeyer returned to Norwich Wednesday, after spending Labor day at his farm here.

The cold wave of Friday and Saturday mornings last week frosted the gardens in low lands.

**YAWBUX VALLEY**  
Mrs. Chester S. Maine entertained Mrs. Richards of Westerly over Sunday.

James D. Miner was a business visitor at Norwich Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Gould was a recent visitor in Willimantic.

Mrs. David Nason of Westerly and Miss Mary Davis spent Tuesday at Charles Chapman's.

**Just Begun to Fight.**  
Apparently Penrose has just begun to fight. He would also seem to have a good supply of ammunition.—Rochester Herald

### LEDYARD

**Forty-seven Attend Reunion of Holdredge and Main Families—Good Huckleberry Picking—Town Teachers—Picture Given to Library.**

A reunion of the Holdredge and Main families was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Main, near Lantern Hill, on Sunday. Forty-seven were present. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Cronwell and family of Mystic, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holdredge of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chapman of Mason's Island, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield and family of Poppeanook, and Mrs. Knudsen, Chapman of North Stonington. An excellent quahog chowder was made and served by Mrs. Samuel Main, with William Wilcox as an assistant. Mrs. Sarah H. Main had charge of the exercises. Some of the men went after pond kites at Lantern Hill pond and killed one of the largest red snakes that has been killed here this year.

**Picked 95 Quarts of Huckleberries.**  
Mrs. Eliza Cromwell picked 95 quarts of huckleberries Thursday and 42 quarts Friday. They readily retail at 20 cents per quart.

**Teachers' Appointments.**  
All of the schools in Ledyard reopened on Tuesday, with the exception of Lantern Hill school, which will open on Monday. The following teachers are assigned to the several districts: No. 1, Miss Grace Chapman; No. 2, Thomas Latham; No. 4, Miss Mollie Ball; No. 5, Mrs. Maples of Norwich; No. 6, Miss Ella Norman; No. 7, Mrs. Mabel Dennison; No. 8, Miss Alice Phillips; No. 9, Mrs. Dorothy Lester; No. 10, Miss Lora Ackley; No. 11, Miss Lillian Gallup; No. 12, closed; No. 13, Mrs. Ursula Avery; No. 14, Miss Anna Chapman.

**New Ruling of State Board.**  
The regular meeting of the school board was held at the residence of the chairman, Tuesday afternoon. Several plans were discussed for the betterment of the schools for the coming year. Pupils in the future may enter the academy or any other high school by a new ruling from the state board. They can go from the district school.

Miss Nellie Gear has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Calvin Hewitt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Gallup, in Hartford.

Mrs. Laura Perkins of Gales Ferry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Carl.

Carl Weiman in his new automobile is delivering mail on route No. 8, substituting for Mr. Sweetser, the regular carrier, who is enjoying a vacation.

**Return to New York.**  
Walter Owens, a graduate of Amherst, one of the local teachers last year, has returned to New York to take up his former work as reporter for a metropolitan paper. Mr. Owens while in Ledyard made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Geer.

Donald D. Stiffell, who came from New York about two years ago and purchased the Henry Collins farm, together with Mrs. Wood's, has let his farm stock and tools to Harry Rogers, and has left for New York. He does not intend to return until next year.

**Personal Items.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hallock and family returned to Ward Haven, N. Y., Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Marshall of Providence were over Sunday guests of Mr. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Enos M. Gray.

Miss Lillian Gallup has returned home, having been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Adam Larrabee of South Windham.

Miss Eva Rogers of New London was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray.

### LEFFINGWELL

**Visitors Entertained Over the Week End and Holiday.**

Samuel Bercome of Moosup was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leland Palmer.

Delroy Beebe of Hartford visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Beebe, over Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and children, James, Arthur and Raymond, and Mrs. Catherine Clemens and Raymond Bliven of Westerly were guests Sunday and Labor day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rathbun.

Mrs. Robert Champlin, Misses Grace Champlin and Mary Higgins and Mrs. N. E. Whiting of Norwich and Mrs. F. E. Beard of this place were recent guests of Mrs. A. H. Beebe.

Mail Carriers Alfred Leffingwell and Frank Roe are enjoying their annual vacation. Rev. F. H. Peabody and Harold Roe are taking their place.

Harold L. Strickland of Middlefield, Conn., Mrs. William Ward and Miss Ethel Ward of New Haven were guests over Labor day of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Beebe.

Upon their return Mr. Strickland will take up his studies at Monson Academy, Mass., and Miss Ward will return to the New Haven high school.

William Gallup returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Leffingwell, Sunday, after spending a few days in Groton.

Children in this place who attend Norwich schools began their studies Wednesday.

Miss Edith Leffingwell left for Northfield Wednesday.

### LISBON

**Miss Lucy Baldwin Returns from Visit to the Golden State.**

Miss Lucy Baldwin, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Baldwin, in Pacific Grove, Cal., since early summer, arrived home last week.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society was held in the church Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society held a special meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griswold of Providence, were visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs. C. M. Moll.

Miss Gladys Cornell of New York is spending her vacation with Miss Alice Kennedy.

Miss Ruth Kennedy recently returned home after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. August Hoeck, in Springfield. Mrs. Hoeck accompanied her and remained for a few days' visit with her parents.

### GRISWOLD

Frank Browning has returned to school at Northfield.

Miss Della May of Preston is teaching at Pachaug.

Miss Serena Peterson of New York was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. W. B. Montgomery.

T. Fred Edmund is visiting his cousin in Utica, Ill.

**Provincial New York.**  
Only scraps of New York could be seen by those looking at a house in which \$2,000,000 baby is sleeping.—Toledo Blade.

### UNCASVILLE

**Sunshine Society Meets—Straw Ride Party—Reunion of Stuart Family.**

On account of the death of a relative, the Quaker Hill Good Cheer Sunshine meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Rogers of Hill Top, Sunday, Sept. 6th. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Thomas Wait of Palmertown. At this meeting, Mrs. Charles B. Tolman of Scotch Gap was appointed delegate to the state convention, and Sunday, September 16, was appointed as Sunshine day, services to be held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess and son Walter spent several days this week visiting relatives near Providence.

Miss Gertrude Olsen was the guest of relatives in Hartford over the holiday.

Miss Marian Henry returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Henry, Saturday, after visiting relatives in Leominster, Mass.

**Gone to New Hampshire.**  
Mrs. Ellen Clifford, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mabel Brown, and granddaughter, Miss Helen Lynch, left town Saturday for vacation to be spent in the vicinity of Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Miss Hope Freeland, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her uncle, Fred J. Hope, has returned to Sutton, Mass.

### Straw Ride.

A party of young people from Quaker Hill, which went through this place recently on a straw ride, included Miss Dorothy Stearns, Miss Helen Rice of Boston, Miss Millicent Comstock, Miss Thelma Oram, Miss Jennie Nelson, Miss Edith Grant, Miss Lillian Berg, George Bittner, Harold Taylor, Origen Tevlin, William Nelson, James Comstock furnished the team. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. James Stearns and Mrs. Frederick Comstock. After the ride the young folks were invited to the home of Mrs. Tevlin, where cake and ice cream were served.

Herbert Hummel has obtained employment with a firm in Norwich.

Mrs. Leolin Comstock of Hill Top and Miss Thelma Oram, who have been spending some time at the Willimantic camp grounds, have returned home.

M. J. Hickey and son Joseph spent the day recently, visiting friends at Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Ray Woodmansee has as her guest over the week end her nephew, Norman Dennis of New Haven.

Miss Edith Landphere entertained the Sunday school taught by her, at Ocean beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt were in Hartford over the holiday, guests of Mr. Watt's brother, Jesse Watt.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Hill Top entertained in a family gathering all of Mr. Allen's brothers and sisters. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dart of Hill Top, Edward Dart, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dart, Miss Nannie Allen, Henry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen and sons, Leon and Percy.

Mrs. Frederick Parker and three children, who have been guests of Mrs. Parker's father, Eliza, Vibber, for several weeks, left Friday for their home in Enfield, N. C.